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Westminster, February 24.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Quarme, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act for further regulating the Proceedings of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, with respect to the making of Dividends.

An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, for disbanding the Army, and other necessary Occasions, as relates to the Number of Troops to be kept upon the Irish Establishment.

An Act for providing proper Accommodations for His Majesty's Justices of the Great Sessions in Wales, during the Time of holding such Sessions.

An Act for the more speedy and effectual Transportation of Offenders.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Cut, or Canal, from Birmingham to Bilstone, and from thence to Autherley, there to communicate with the Canal now making between the Rivers Severn and Trent, and for making collateral Cuts up to several Coal Mines.

An Act for making and widening a Passage or Street, from the Salt-Market-Street, in the City of Glasgow, to St. Andrew's Church in the said City; and for enlarging and compleating the Church Yard of the said Church; and for making and building a convenient Exchange, or Square, in the said City; and also for explaining and amending an Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of his late Majesty, for improving the Navigation of the River Clyde, to the City of Glasgow; and for building a Bridge cross the said River, from the said City, to the Village of Gorbells.

An Act for repealing an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act "for the better regulating the Nightly Watch and "Beadles, and cleansing, enlightening, and paving, "the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Passages, "and repairing the Highways and Causeways, "and regulating the Poor, within the Parish of "St. Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex"; and for making more effectual Provision for those Purposes.

An Act for rebuilding and enlarging the Common Goal of the City and County of the City of Coventry; and for appointing a Place for the Custody of Prisoners in the mean Time.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for supplying the Town of Halifax with Water; and for better paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Streets and other Places there; and for removing all Nuisances, Incroachments, and Obstructions, within the said Town; and preventing the like for the future.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road from the Top of Crickley Hill, in the County of Gloucester, to Frogg Mill, through the Towns of Northleach, Burford, and Witney, and Parishes of Hanborough, and Bladon, to Campsfield, in the Parish of Kidlington, in the County of Oxford; and also, the Road from Witney, through Eynsham, Cumner, and Botley, to the City of Oxford (except so much thereof, as relates to the Road from Witney, through Eynsham, Cumner, and Botley, to the City of Oxford;) and also, for repairing and widening the Road from Campsfield, to the Turnpike Road, at or near Enslow Bridge, in the said County of Oxford.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Way Post, in the Parish of Hardingston, in the County of Northampton, to Old Stratford, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging and continuing the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road from Sunderland near the Sea, to the City of Durham, in the County of Durham.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Thirty-nine Mile Stone, in Maidstone, to Tubb's Lake, in the Parish of Cranbrooke, in the County of Kent.

An Act to continue, and render more effectual, several Acts passed for repairing the Road leading from the Stones End, in the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, to the farthermost Part of the Northern Road, in the Parish of Endfield in the same County, next to the Parish of Cheshunt, in the County of Hertford, and for amending the Road from the Watch-house in Edmonton, to the Market-Place in Endfield.

An Act for diverting, altering, widening, repairing, and amending, the Road from Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Woodhead, in the County Palatine of Chester, and from thence to a Bridge over the River Mersey, called Enterclough Bridge, on the Confines of the County of Derby.

An Act for amending the Road from Christopher's Bridge, in the Borough of Thetford, in the County of Suffolk, to the North East End of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of Cambridge.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Buckland Dinham, to the End of the Pariſh of Timsbury; and alſo the Road from Midſummer Norton, to the End of the Pariſh of Norton St. Phillips; and alſo the Road from Tucker's Grave, to the Road leading from Wellow, to a Place, known by the Name of the Red Poſt, in the County of Somerſet.

And to Eighteen Private Bills.

St. James's, February 24.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Shaw Lord Cathcart, one of the Sixteen Peers for Scotland, Knight of the moſt ancient and moſt noble Order of the Thiſtle, Firſt Commiſſioner of Police in that Part of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, and Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, had the Honour of kiſſing the King's Hand on being appointed His Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

St. James's, February 27, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night between the 14th and 15th Inſtant, His Majeſty's Cuſtom-Houſe at Bridlington in the County of York was feloniouſly broke and entered by Perſons unknown, and the two Locks of the King's Cheſt forced open, in which was depoſited upwards of Seventy-four Pounds, which was feloniouſly taken and carried away: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, does hereby promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid by the Receiver of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.*

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Whitehall, February 27, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Water Griſt-Mill, called Houghton Mill, in the Pariſh of Houghton in the County of Southampton, being the Property of Thomas South, of Baſſington in the ſaid County, Eſq; and late in the Occupation of Eſther Holmes, of the ſaid Pariſh of Houghton, Widow, was on Tueſday the 9th of this Inſtant February, between Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, ſet on Fire and conſumed, whereby the ſaid Perſons have ſuſtained Loſs and Damage to a very conſiderable Amount; and that there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſaid Mill was ſet on Fire by ſome malicious Perſon or Perſons in the Neighbourhood: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Mill,) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And as a further Encouragement the ſaid Thomas South, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the ſaid Thomas South, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Whitehall, February 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday Night the 29th of January laſt, one of the Keepers of Windſor Foreſt, and one of the Keepers Men, ſaw three Men, with Horſes, and two or three more on Foot, belonging to the ſame Gang, carrying two Deer on their Horſes, and ſlipping their Dogs at another Deer, in the Sight of Iſaac Knight, one of the ſaid Men; and, upon his enquiring what Buſineſs they had there, their Anſwer was, with many Imprecations, That they would knock his Brains out. In Conſequence of which Threatening, he retired; and they followed him almoſt up to Cranbourn, and fired at him at about Forty Yards Diſtance: After which he ſummoned another Keeper or two, and went in Purſuit of them, and tracked them to Water Oakley, by the Blood of the Deer they had killed: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons therein concerned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually fired at the ſaid Iſaac Knight) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

SHELBURNE.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, February 23, 1768.

The Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by Publick Auction on Thurſday the 24th of March 1768, *ſundry Lots of Old Muſquets, Carbines, Piſtols, Halberts, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Bayonets, Swords, Cartouch Boxes, Belts and Slings, Tarr'd and White Rope, Breechings and Tackle Falls, Horſe-Harneſs, Sheep-ſkins, Tilts, Sand-bags, Bedding, Fire Engines, Old Copper, Lump and Buſhel Iron, Bellows, Pole Axes, Handbills, Spades and Shovels, Hand-Screws, Standing Vices, Tackle Hooks, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.*

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Marine Pay-Office, Craig's Court, Charing-Croſs, February 27, 1768.

In Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, that on Wedneſday next, being the 2d of March, will be iſſued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of July to the 31ſt of December laſt, inclusive.

East-India Houſe, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 15th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 28th of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Thurſday the 14th Day of ſaid April.

N. B. By the Act paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Perſons are entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who have not been poſſeſſed in their own Right of the Stock for which they give their Votes Six Calendar Months, unleſs ſuch Stock ſhall have been acquired or ſhall have come by Bequeſt, or by Marriage, or by Succeſſion to an Inteſtate's Eſtate, or by the Cuſtom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Perſon who ſhall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of ſuch Stock.

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East-India House, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Annuities, due the 5th of said April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 5th of May following.

East-India House, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Notice is also hereby given, that according to an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution, passed by way of Ballotting, in a General Court of the said Company.

Navy-Office, February 22, 1768.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having issued Money for paying a Bounty for the Year 1767, to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain: These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Tuesday next the 1st of March, to such Persons as are entitled thereto according to Act of Parliament.

Navy-Office, February 16, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

Iron, Tuesday 1 March 1768.
Hemp, Friday 4 ditto.
Tar East Country, Tuesday 8 ditto.
Dantzick Goods, Friday 11 ditto.
Norway Goods, Tuesday 15 ditto.

Victualling Office, February 22, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 30th of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dublin in Ireland, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Postmaster General at Dublin.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 30th of March.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday next being the 1st Day of March 1768, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers, for the Year ensuing.

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

South Sea House, February 18, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 8th Day of March next, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for Electing a Deputy-Governor of the said Company, in the Room of Richard Jackson, Esq; deceased.

Claude Crespigny, *Secretary.*

N. B. By the Act passed the last Session of Parliament, no Person is intitled to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed in his own Right of the Stock for which he gives his Vote Six Calendar Months, unless the said Stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by Bequest, or by Marriage, or by Succession to an Intestate's Estate, or by the Custom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Person who shall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of such Stock.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Leasehold Estate of George Wilson, a Bankrupt, for 68 Years to come, at the yearly Ground-Rent of 26 l. late in his own Occupation, but now untenanted, consisting of a new Brick Messuage, with Warehouses, a Store-Cellar, and a Wharf, situate near King James's Stairs, Wapping. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Aaron Hart, late of the Parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, Jeweller, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 5th Day of March next, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Christopher Jackson, late of East Smithfield in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Martha Liney, late of Queen-Street in the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Elizabeth Meniconi, late of Sunbury in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the Creditors of George Addison, heretofore of Poulton, but late of Preesal in the said County, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before the Register of the said Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preston in the said County, on or before the 1st Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the Creditors of John Addison, late of Over Kellett in the said County, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before the Register of the said Court, or his Deputy, at his Office in Preston in the said County, on or before the 1st Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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